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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to Examiner's office action dated September 11, 2002.

three months to March 11, 2003 ☐ \$465.00 (2253) ☒ \$930.00 (1253)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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